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CIA chief's media firm stock put in blind trust

CIA Director windam J. Casey has moved his stock in a media conglomerate planning to take over the ABC television network into the blind trust established for most of his other holdings, his financial disclosure statement shows.

Casey's holdings in Capital Cities Communications Inc. outside the blind trust he set up in 1983 sparked questions in March after the company announced its plans to take over the network.

The financial disclosure form said the transfer into the blind trust was approved by the Office of Government Ethics on April 23

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The director's form did not disclose the value of Casey's Capital Cities stock, except that it was worth in excess of \$250,000, and that his wife's stock in the company was worth between \$100,001 and \$250,000.

Casey is one of the founders of Capital Cities.

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